



**Historical Pictures found, but.....Who, What, Where?**

At the June Historical Committee meeting, the members began their meeting with an excursion to the attic of the Municipal Center where they discovered a treasure trove of pictures and artifacts of Brookhaven history. We need your help to identify the **who/what/where** in some of the pictures we found. If you have any information on the pictures shown below, please let us know by emailing to:

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1967 Little League  
1<sup>st</sup> Federal Savings



1970s Little League  
The Bad News Bears??



Post 1972  
Jets Cheerleaders



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The Historical Committee plans to organize/catalog all the pictures and artifacts. If you want to help, please send an email or come to any meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6pm. We hope you enjoy this kind of information, as we plan to continue bringing you more each month. A [new section](#) has been added to the website for these pictures.



[Recreation Board Activities](#) details all Rec Board sponsored meetings and events.

- Concert in the Park – [A Touch of Blues](#) (Saturday, July 19, 7:00pm, Eaton Park) Hope to see you there!
- [Artful Aging for Seniors](#) – Decorated Apron (Sunday, July 27, 1-3pm)
- [Books on Blankets](#) – for infants to kindergarten at Eaton Park (Wednesday mornings in June & August, 10:30am)
- Family Day Meeting -- Volunteers needed!! (Thursday, July 31, 6:00pm)

Check out the [website calendar](#) for more details for these and ALL Borough meetings and events.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



If you have any questions, contact the Borough Office at 610-874-2557.

- The Borough Offices will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Independence Day!
- Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday, [recycling](#) will NOT be picked up on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please hold your recycling for the following week. Thank you.
- Keep the date open for **National Night Out** – Tues, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm, rain or shine! Bounce House, food & drinks, DJ, games, vendors and community organizations.
- The Fire Marshal has provided more [summer safety tips](#) related to swimming, boating, driving, grilling, and gas generators.
- [Brookhaven is sponsoring a blood drive](#) on Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-5pm. The American Red Cross needs blood so please consider donating by signing up at the [American Red Cross website](#).

The Fire Marshal says, "LEAVE THE FIRE WORKS TO THE PROFESSIONALS!!!!!!!"



REMINDERS

- **Fireworks Ordinance** -- Consumer fireworks (as defined by PA law) or sparkling devices are NEVER permitted to be used, ignited, or discharged in the borough. Violators will be fined.
- The Public Works Dept offers [Branch & Limb Chipping](#) to residents 4x per year -- July dates are 7/7, 7/9, 7/11, 7/15, 7/17. If you want this service, please call the borough office (610-874-2557 x0) to schedule a pickup.



... that a **mosquito bucket** can be an effective way to control mosquitoes in your yard and is more environmentally friendly than chemical control methods. Unlike mosquito fogging, which kills many beneficial insects and animals, a mosquito bucket targets only mosquitoes. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to make one (it's easy and can be a fun craft with the kiddos!)

... that you can support [Hope for Hallie](#) and mental health awareness while enjoying classic cars, food trucks, music, and a chance to win trophies. Save the date for the upcoming [Show For Hope Annual Car Show](#) – Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm at Coebourn Elementary School. Entrance fee is \$20, spectators are free. Rain date: July 27<sup>th</sup>.

... that if you are 60 or older by the end of this year and meet income requirements, you can receive a \$25 voucher to be used at local farmer's markets. [Click here for more details](#) on income requirements, where/when to get them, and what markets participate.

**Recap -- How We Acquired Our Lady of Charity Property**



In the summer -- of 2023, Engineer Charles Catania and Council President Terry Heller learned that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was very motivated to sell a portion of the Our Lady of Charity property and was currently in negotiations with a local commercial landscaper to purchase 7+ acres including the school and convent. This was the first time Brookhaven Council, officials, and inspectors were made aware of this.

The property was never formally listed for sale and the unofficial sale price for the property was \$1.2million. The landscaper required a larger location and planned to move their operations to OLC and had plans to pave over most of the existing green space, add stadium lighting, and dispatch 90 or so commercial landscaping vehicles beginning at 6:00am daily and having the same vehicles returning to the site at 8:00-9:00pm. The impact on Brookhaven, Upland, and Parkside would have brought a profound negative external factor that would disrupt quality of life on our local environment, bring no real benefit in the way of tax revenue, and permanently change the face of the southern end of our wonderful borough.

President Heller contacted all council members who were unanimously opposed to the project which would have required a zoning change. They were pleasantly surprised at the potential purchase price since former Mayor Mike Hess and current Recreation Board President and lifetime resident Thomas Dykes had inquired about the property in 2017 and were presented a purchase price of approximately \$4 million.

This put the wheels in motion.....[See More](#)



**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!!**

